

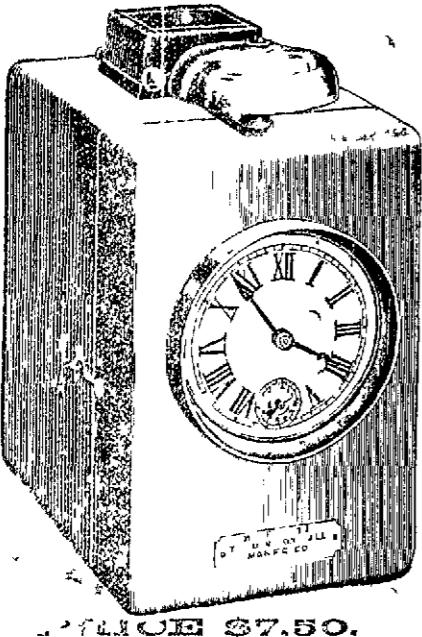




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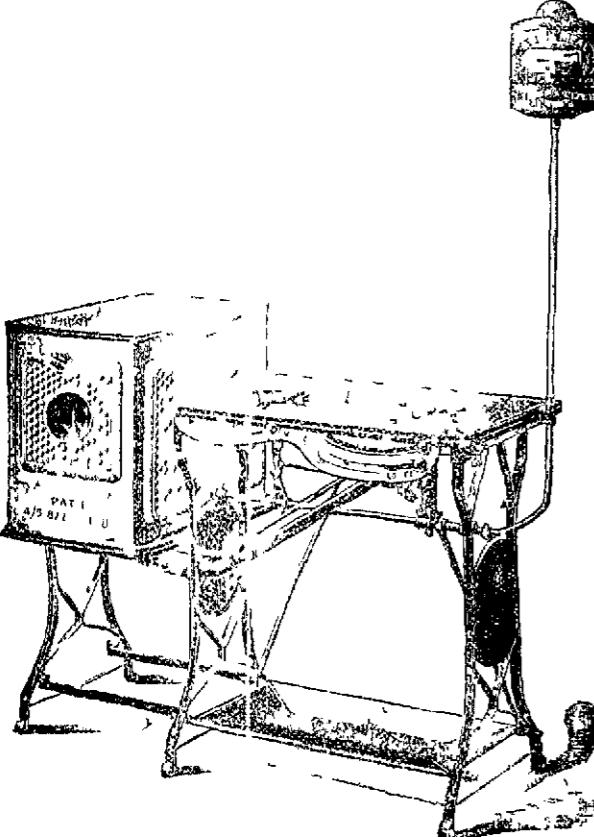
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IS THIS BOSS!

There are no thumb screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT. NO ONE CAN USE IT WRONG. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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### GREAT REDUCTION

In the Price of

### Quaker City Preserves,

### JAMS AND JELLIES.

These goods are scarcely equalled, and are

made entirely of Fruit and Sugar

### DINGES & CLOYD.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of

**D. B. BUNN**, of Decatur, for the office of Circuit

Attala, to be voted for re-election as member of the

Board of Education at the ensuing election

SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 2, 1888.

### LOCAL NEWS.

FLAGS, in all sizes, for Decoration Day, at

**E. D. BARTHLOMEW & CO'S.**

See the *Decatur*.

JUDICIAL election on Monday

11 contains unusually cool.

The Van Allen strawberries cannot be

excelled for size and delicious flavor

W. H. Stinson deals in coal and wood

and his storage room to rent

Tor Sturzins, 50c to \$2.00, at Terrell

& Lapham's. May 24th

Tin Library and Reading Room will

be opened Monday morning, June 4, for

the issue of new cards, no books will be

issued until Saturday morning, June 9

See the *Decatur*.

Agent A. M. Werner has had the

American Express office newly painted

and painted in fine style

See the *Decatur*.

Strains for the Musical College concert

and graduating exercises open at Pre-

cott's Tuesday, June 5, price 25 cents.

The Chris Deichhoff saloon near the

postoffice has been sold to Al Wiel

who comes from Columbus, Ohio. Mr

D. thinks of locating in New York city

See the *Decatur*.

Trade at Knodle & Osborne's family

grocery store at 121 North Water street

The best of berries every day

QUARTERLY meeting services at the U

B church June the 3d, Rev. L Field,

P. E., officiating

Order choice family groceries and

house berries at Niedermeyer's popular

store

SUNDAY will be "Childrens Day" in the

Christian Churches throughout the

country. There will be special floral dec-

orations at Rev. Pinkerton's church to

morrow, and at night there will be a fine

concert to which all are invited

For wedding presents examine the

splendid line of Etchings at the City

Book Store, also an immense variety of

line books and books in sets, suitable for

commencement gifts.

See the *Decatur*.

This Moore Bros. grocer in open

block, make a specialty of fine strawber-

ries and golden country butter

Arrived the concert given by the

teachers and pupils of the Decatur M

anic College at the opera house next

Thursday evening.

It was Col. Whitney that Mrs. Wilson

shot in Chicago yesterday, not Gen

Stiles. The Wilsons appear to be bad

medicine. What will Chicago do with them?

Do not want the earth, but everybody

to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Mif

fit. Telephone 100. July 10th

Turner will be a Christian Endeavor

held at the Presbyterian church on

Monday evening, June 4. Every mem-

ber of the Decatur Union is expected to

be present. Election of officers, conve-

nion information and other matters of

business of importance to it. Meeting

will begin at 8:30 P.M.

The choicest strawberries and vege-

tables are on sale daily at J. Lytle &

Co's grocery store in Opera block.

Last evening Charles Hicks and Walter

Crow were arrested at Blue Moon

on suspicion of having counterfeited money in

their possession. They did have \$26, one

piece being a spurious \$20 coin. The

two men were taken to Stonington where

United States Deputy Marshal Fryer

took charge of the prisoners. They had

letters in their possession relating to their

counterfeiting money.

Don't forget Lytle & Eckels when

looking for an oil stove that will bring

comfort and peace to your home.

White Peacock flour will suit you. It is

made by Hartfield & Co. and sold by all

leading grocers.

Horniss, who was arrested at Mattoon

and brought here for trial for securing

money from Fred Felth with alleged

false pretense, is at liberty. The case was

brought in Justice Court. H. S.

Wade, of Mattoon, appeared for the de-

cendant.

Ask your grocer for the popular White

Leaf and Daily Bread flour. On sale at

all leading stores.

One of those famous Elmer Bros.

pianos was used at the Alumni reunion

last night. C. B. Prescott has a fine se-

lection of these elegant instruments.

PRO. MARTIN, English chiroptod-

Corns, bunions and ingrown toe-nails

removed without pain or medicine. Office

at Brunswick Hotel. Extra charge

25¢-30¢.

For great Pawnee Bill Wild West

show will exhibit at the ball park Satu-

day, June 9th. This combination is en-

tirely new and unique.

ANYTHING you want in the grocery

line, or in the way of delicious strawber-

ries and vegetables can be had at Hawk

& Patterson's store, 143 South Water

street.

A Pleasant Summer Resort.

The Hotel International, Mattoon, will

be opened for the season June 1st. Room

and full service tickets free. Details

will be given at the hotel office.

For further information call on address

C. O. Judd, Ticket Agent, Union Depot

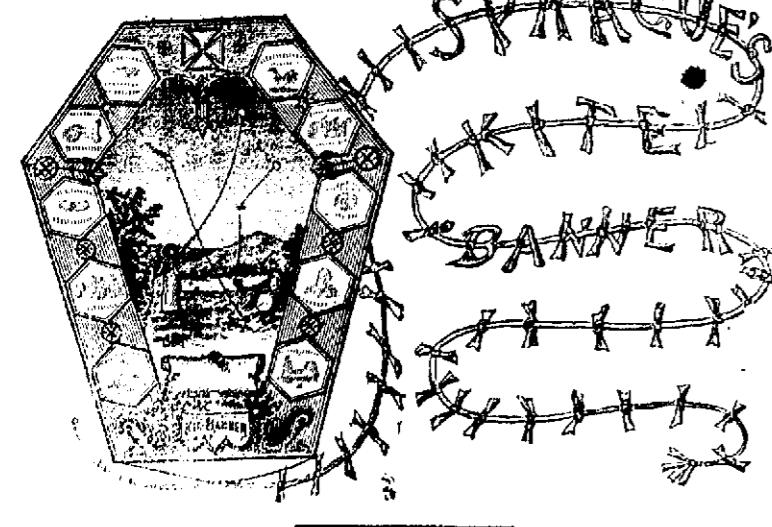
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HAMMOCKS, in great variety of styles

and qualities, croquet and base balls, at

J. H. Bevins' City Book Store.

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# HOUSE CHOCK FULL OF BARGAINS!

AT  
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT  
★ OTTENHEIMER & CO. ★

## NEW CHEVIOT AND SCOTCH SUITS

In Sacks, Cutaways, Frocks, Serges, Light Weight Cassimeres, Worsteds, adapted for the Spring and Summer wear.

## LIGHT WEIGHT COATS AND VESTS

Adapted for the Spring and Summer Season.

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In all the Desirable Fabrics, for the Spring and Summer Season.

## \$8.\* G. A. R. SUITS AT \$8. \*\$8.

## STRAW HATS!

Of Every Description, Knox New Cedar Shade, New Shades in Soft and Stiff Hats.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

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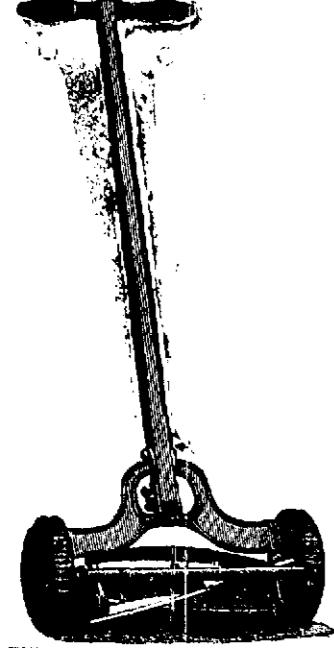
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## +THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.+

## THE IMPROVED ★ SUPERIOR LAWN MOWER.★

No Extra Machine required for Cutting High Grass.

## ADJUSTED TO CUT SHORT GRASS.



ONE MACHINE DOES IT ALL.  
Runs Easy, Cuts Fast and  
Is Always Ready for Work.

To make room for other goods we have determined to close out our stock of Lawn Mowers at a big reduction. Each machine guaranteed to be as represented.

## ★ H. MUELLER & SONS,★ 188 Merchant Street.

A full line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. 110-112 Main Street.

For the celebrated McCormick Binders and Mowers, call on Bushert & Carr, North Side Park. m24-wt

Notify further notice the I. C. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at \$10 less a day, a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. ap25-tt

Ton night gathering IXIX, eight feet without a cent paid and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. al1-dt

Yours for keepers at B. S. 112-114 Main Street.

It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the fine

sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery,

Gloves, &c., all at half regular

prices. Austin's Bargain Store,

South Room, Gallagher Block.

ap20-dt

You man, you would think those

Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for \$1.00 or \$2.00, but they sell them for

\$4.00 or \$5.00, they also have a nice

line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. al2-dt

Fox style and soft appearance, those

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bells them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them. al2-dt

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modern, stylish, solid, comfortable,

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## CHINESE Dainties.

Sharks' Fin, Sea-Worms and Other Choice Morsels Greatly Praised.

It may be interesting to many readers to get an idea of the extent of the Chinese business capacity of New York, and what they deal in mostly. Let us first glance over their retail trade exclusively among themselves. The following are the principal articles of trade in the Chinese groceries: Dried fish, smoke and salted Chinese pork, sausages, ham, dried oysters, smoked oysters, dried and smoked clams, shad, dried, smoked and canned in oil, and other fishes cured in like manner, shrimps and lobsters dried, bean curd in all varieties, like the Italian macaroni, also canned bean curd as a catchup.

Chinese cabbage dried, and also in barrels, cured in vinegar. This is really delicious, and beats the sauerkraut of the German make in every respect. Bamboo shoots all varieties, dried flowers, sea weeds, fungus, mushrooms, sharks' fins. These are sure cured that they resemble dried starch. When cooked with pork they taste very like a delicately cooked tripe. Beche de mer (a species of sea worm), greatly valued as a food to all Orientals. Bears' paws dried sell at about \$12 per pound retail; also as a tonic bears' gall as high as \$40 per pound. Chinese yams of all grades. One called the woo toe is really the finest; it is a species not at all known here, but in taste is much finer than the ordinary potato; it has a very tough but thin skin. When growing it has leaves resembling our water lilies. Just about this time of the year the Chinese gardeners of New York are furnishing their countrymen with fresh-grown Chinese vegetables, which are rather poor in quality, probably owing to the peculiar soil here. The koo qua or bitter melon is a most favorite dish among the New York Chinamen just now, and it is eaten like the continental pumpkins by the Yankees of New England. Koo qua is grown somewhere on Long Island, and is sold at twenty-five cents per pound fresh.

But the Chinese pumpkins grown here are mere imitations of what they are in their own native soil. Birds' nests are also extensively sold among the well-to-do class of our Mongolian citizens. They are sold all the way from \$5 to \$20 per pound, according to quality. The best are plucked off from the rocks when the busy little swallows have just finished building their tender but brilliant little homes, with the finest part of a delicate little shell-fish that abounds in the Southern seas. But the most curious of all the articles of trade among the Chinese groceries are the dried ducks' feet. Every one of those being cut off above the knee joints of the ducks are cleaned, skinned and boned, the web part then filled with the liver of the duck and the whole carefully tied up with one of the cleaned entrails. These are sold at the groceries at about ten cents a foot. Fifteen of these feet constitute a full dish in a first-class Chinese restaurant, for which they charge \$2.50. They are cooked with bamboo shoots and mushrooms, and pickles. —Wong Chin Foo, in N. Y. World.

Extraordinary Bargains  
Is the heading of a new advertisement of LINN & SCRUGGS in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcement of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at apri2-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from Stoner's drug store, to 225 N. Main street, over Witzman's grocery store, 1st floor, W. C. U. rooms, m22-dm

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy Blue; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, \$1.00; LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good room and table-first class. Give me a call, 139 South Water Street.

For Buckeye Iron Force Pumps and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street, Sab. 27-dt

For a Lawyer at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. To-morrow open all night. dcl2-dwtf

Honesty in Selling.

A Species of Trickery Which Has Ruined Many Retail Merchants.

Where customers are in doubt or are not good judges of the quality of an article their decisions are largely determined by the price. We venture to say that the majority of the customers of a dry goods dealer really altogether on the opinions of the salesmen, and for this very reason the importance of having clerks who are honest in selling goods can not be overestimated. Do not have tricky clerks. They will bring their own punishment sooner or later in loss of trade. If a store gets the reputation of being a place where the tricks of trade are resorted to the evil name will stick to it with more tenacity than a porous plaster to the back of a fat man. Decide one customer and it may be the means of getting away with a dozen.

Once in awhile a customer will ask to see an article, and on asking the price may say that it is not good enough, although it may be the best quality in town. If the customer is not a judge of quality, but depends on the price, the clerk is tempted to bring down another box of the same goods and put on a price to satisfy the buyer. Now this is dishonest, and although it may not injure or cause the ruin of that store, it is the beginning of a species of trickery that sooner or later will spread in other directions.

An old merchant of large experience makes the statement that in all his mercantile experience he never knew a merchant to succeed who was dishonest. When a merchant begins a dishonest act, or allows his clerk to commence one without rebuke, he is on the road to ultimate failure. One swallow does not make a spring, nor one dishonest act make a dishonest man, but it is a door through which other bad acts can sweep him. —Northwestern Trade.

—A Texas editor announces himself as follows: "We were born on the Texas frontier, have been reared on the broad prairie; have plowed, herded cattle, kept store, run a mill, practiced physic, lectured on phrenology, edited a newspaper and run a drug store, but we have never been whipped, and when any person undertakes it he will be pretty certain to regret it till he dies, 'please God,' as the Irishman said, 'that he lives that long.' We can be slandered, cursed, abused and ridiculed, but we draw the line at being whipped."

Two physicians of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Hell that he was beyond the help of medical science. Hell had a chronic lung disease contracted in a cold winter. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cure. Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stover in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Please mail. MRS. MINNIE MEYER, Administrator.

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select line of vehicles than that now at the Spiegel, Lahman & Co. store rooms. There are handsome and safe buggies, road cars, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. m23-dwtf

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## HON. THOMAS WHITE.

The Canadian Minister of the Interior Has Passed Away.

Ottawa, May 7.—Hon. Thomas White, minister of the interior, whose sudden death recently shocked the Dominion of Canada, was the eldest son of the late Thomas White, a native of Westmeath, Ireland, who emigrated to Canada in 1830, and died at Ottawa, April 7, 1880, was educated at the high school, Montreal, and married, in 1853, Miss Vins, of Quebec. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in early life, and afterwards studied law for four years with the Hon. George Smith, Q. C., of Peterboro, having removed to Peterboro, and a few years ago became connected with The Peterboro Review, and also served for some years as reeve of the town. He was for several years a representative of the Montreal and Ontario Bank, and afterwards for three years a member of the executive committee of the latter body, and for five years the representative at the National board of trade of the United States.

His untiring energy and power of clearly comprehending the most difficult situations naturally led to his being called to enter public life. After several defeats he first entered parliament as member for Cardwell in 1873, being re-elected in 1882 and again in 1887.

On Aug. 5, 1885, while the wounds caused in the northwest by the rebellion of that year were still bleeding, he was sworn to the privy council and appointed minister of the interior, afterward becoming superintendent general of Indian affairs, which position he held till the time of his death. M.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grimes' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scabs, blisters and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stones.

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Building Stone a Specialty.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notes in the column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of six rooms, front, eastern, high lot, good buildings, on South Water Street, \$100 per month, well set up, terms. Apply to D. A. MAPPT. 31-dt

WANTED.—A place to do general housework.

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FOR SALE.—A Miller Organ pipe organ, now obtained at a liberal discount, \$100, terms. Apply to D. C. CULLEY, Room No. 9, Powers' Block.

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing men in your vicinity; special inducements now; good opportunities; must be men of good character. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Bees' hives, sections, crates, comb foundations, etc. All cedar. Plants from June 15th to August 1st. E. GASTMAN, Dealer. telephone 235.

WANTED.—A blacksmith of 25 years experience to do general housework.

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WANTED.—Agents at the "Industrious" Art Studio, 100 W. Main street, for new stores. Call or address "Industrious" Art Studio, located, 100 W. Main street.

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SHOE FIVE.—All kinds of Screen work done, will furnish wire and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screen. New York. M. J. QUINLAN, 100 W. Main street.

WINGNUS.—Box & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up springs on short notice at the lowest rates. Call or address "Wingnus," 533 North Broadway. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work. W. W. SHOCKEY.

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